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## Stuart Hampton Heads Legion Ensuing Year

Sunday afternoon the members of the Canadian Legion, Gleichen branch B.C.S.L., held their annual meeting and elected a slate of officers who will guide the organization for this year.

Following is a list of those who were elected:

President—S. Hampton.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Harvey Bogatie.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Clifford Kilcup.  
Secretary—J. C. Henshaw.  
Treasurer—Alex Murray.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Leslie Menard.

Executive—S. Hampton, H. Bogatie and J. C. Henshaw.  
Entertainment committee—S. Hampton, Com. Evans, Clifford Kilcup and Leslie Menard.  
Finance—H. K. Hunter, S. Hampton, J. Henshaw, Alex Murray and H. Bogatie.

Building committee—W. A. Reid and Chas. Hutton.



PRINCESS AMONG  
THE CHILDREN

Wearing a new-style high-crowned hat Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret sat among the children and

listened, smiling, as little Robin Smith, aged three, told her all about his rocking horse, when she visited the St. Christopher's (Dr. Barnardo's) Home at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, recently.

### Books.

Letters of appreciation from veterans at Eventide Home were read and enjoyed. One of which follows at the conclusion of this article.

Mrs. Cousineau's application for membership in the branch was accepted.

It was decided to turn the dishes over to the Legion and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kilcup are in charge of same.

After the meeting adjourned a friendly social coffee hour followed.

The Ladies Auxiliary, Canadian Legion B.C.S.L.

Dear Ladies:

Just a few lines thanking you very much for the presentation to the old Vets in this Eventide Home. Now we appreciate your thoughtfulness at this season of the year and glad to know that we were not forgotten men.

It just goes to show that we can't do without the women and as the saying goes, "There is no show without pluck." Give them the green light and they will see to it that things are done pronto! or they will want to know the reason. When Lady Astor got mad at Churchill she said to him, "If I were married to you I would put poison in your coffee." His reply was, "If I were married to you I would drink it." Now it has had thought a little and remembered that old saying, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

The Legion has made a great improvement by the forming of a ladies auxiliary as has been shown in the many social affairs put on by them. May their good work be of great benefit to their other Lady comrades in the future.

Here's wishing you all the best of luck and the very best of health to be able to enjoy A Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

We remain yours,  
The Old Settler Axes of the Eventide Home.

Per J. HARDING.

## NOTICE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Gleichen will be held in the Community Hall, Gleichen, on Friday, the 28 day of January, 1949, at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various committees of the council for the year ending December 31 1948.

The annual meeting of the Gleichen School District No. 103 will be held immediately at the close of the town meeting.

W. J. PHYTHIAN,  
Secretary-treasurer.

## Testing of Your Seed Grain

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In a few days, Ottawa will be the scene of the opening of the fourth session of Canada's 20th parliament. This Parliament, elected in June 1945, may well extend into 1950 and another session. However, most observers appear to agree that the present session will be its last and that a general election will be called within the next twelve months. All parties are already showing signs of pre-election activity.

By-elections since 1945 have not altered in any way the strength of the liberal government in the present House of Commons and it is probably strong enough to withstand any storm and relatively free to its own date for a call to the polls. The issue of this fourth session, however, may be a determining factor in the selection of such a date. Both the government and the opposition will be operating under new leaders. For the first time, the Right Honourable Louis St. Laurent will be in the House of Commons as Prime Minister of Canada, while the new leader of the opposition, George Drew, will be making his first appearance, both as a member of parliament and as leader of the opposition.

Many of the important issues will be presented to parliament in the next few months. Defence plans and external affairs are due for their share of headlines while this year's budget will assuredly be followed more closely and by more citizens than ever before in the history of Canada.

Priorities is to be given at this session. In addition to Confederation participated in the earliest talks on the subject of the British Colonies in North America. At the Quebec conference of 1944, when the original resolutions leading to confederation were adopted, both Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, colonies in their own right, were represented, along with Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the four provinces which were to go ahead and accept confederation three years later.

Manitoba was carved out of what was called Rupert's Land and Northwest Territories and erected as a Canadian province in May 1870 and this fifth province became a reality in June of the same year when Her Majesty's government accepted the admission of Rupert's Land and the Northwest Territories in Canada. British Columbia, a colony in its own right, became a Canadian province in 1871 and Prince Edward Island regained confederation in 1873.

Twenty-three years later, Alberta and Saskatchewan were erected into provinces of confederation and thus confederation remained since 1903. After forty-four years, all of British North America is about to become united under one same government. The plans laid out in 1864 have all been realized.

An article by the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce in a recent special issue of "Public Affairs" brings to every one's attention the tremendous rate at which our Canada has become a highly industrialized nation in recent years. While in the past we always considered ourselves to be an agricultural country, and indeed it was so in even the early twenties, the exigencies of the first World War had given the necessary impetus to our industrial expansion, and the demands of World War II achieved a complete reversal of the picture. In 1945, manufacturing accounted for 42 percent of the total net value of commodity production in Canada while agriculture, in spite of very substantial production made up only 1 percent of the net output.

Among all the mechanical marvels of this age, you won't find a more awful pair of tools than your hands. Five fingers, knuckles, joints, a smooth pivot action in the wrist—there isn't much to describing a hand, but just try to replace one. If one finger is laid up, the hand's usefulness is seriously decreased. One out of four injuries in work is to a hand. Your hands are in danger at almost any job, so give them full protection. It is a life line in your palm may not have anything to do with the length of your life, but you can be sure that your palm itself, with its five flexible fingers, has a lot to do with your ability to earn a living.

## The United Church

Services:  
Arrowwood 11 a.m. Sunday school session during sermon period.  
Cluny: Sunday school 1 p.m. Service 2 p.m.  
Gleichen Sunday school 11 a.m. Service 7:30 p.m.  
A. D. Pringle, Minister.

Subject at Pringle Church services on Sunday January 23rd will be based on the destruction of the Army of Seneschal.

The annual meeting of the Cluny United Church was held Monday evening at the Beattie home. Bill Beattie resigned the secretary treasurer's office by him for over twenty years. Mr. Earl Inman was appointed to succeed him. Other officers were returned as before. Very encouraging reports were given by each department of the Church.

The Arrowwood annual meeting was postponed from Tuesday evening till a later date owing to badly unfitted roads in Arrowwood area. In regards to the Young People's Society, the names of the executive members were published last week the following names are now added: Treasurer—Roger Anderson; Convener Christian Fellowship—Bill Phythian. The next meeting will be held at the Anderson home at 8:45 next Sunday night night.

## Annual Bospell Starts Monday.

The annual Gleichen bospell will start next Monday when it is expected that there will be a larger number of rinks enter than have in past years. This year the rinks will play 24 for the privilege of playing.

On Tuesday evening, Burns' Night, an elaborate chinne dinner will be served in the hall to which everybody is invited to attend. Already many tickets for this event have been sold. Bospells will be on hand to welcome the diners.

After the feed all will go to the dance which will be a social and dance will take place. The music for the dance will be supplied by Jack Bremner's orchestra.

W. Vardell is at present a patient in Col Belcher hospital, Calgary. He was taken to the hospital last week.

The curlers held their annual oyster supper last Friday evening in the Legion hall. The feed was sponsored by President Bob Brown's side who lost to the vice president. After the oysters disappeared a few speeches were made. A singalong led by Miss C. Doyle at the piano proved most enjoyable.

The accidental flooding of foreign material in bulk grain has always created a serious hazard in the unloading of grain at terminal and mill elevators. Any metal object, such as nails, spikes, wire and tools, is likely to cause sparks when dropped into pits and elevated in metal buckets. Recently it was noticed that increasing amounts of live ammunition have been found in grain unloaded. This includes 22 pellets, 303 cartridges and shotgun shells. It would hardly appear necessary to emphasize the danger of explosion and fire from such articles.

## Mrs. R. Oliver Again Leads Ladies Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Hall last Thursday evening.

Election of officers headed the agenda and the gathering voted the 1948 slate of officers back to carry on for another year.

Veteran Stuart Hampton conducted the meeting. The following are the 1949 officers:

President—Mrs. B. Oliver.  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. Thompson.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. R. Haskayne.  
Secretary—Mrs. N. Sherbak.  
Treasurer—Mrs. A. N. McLeay.  
Executive—Mrs. H. Bogatie, Mrs. E. Taylor, Miss Ruby Vardell and the new members appointed to the new members—Mrs. G. Evans, Mrs. G. Kilcup and Mrs. G. Evans.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to officers and executive for their splendid work during the year. Mrs. G. Evans and Mrs. W. Thompson were recognized in public the

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## Britain's Recovery

THERE ARE MANY CANADIANS who have followed with great interest the progress which Britain has made toward economic recovery in the years since the war. Some of these years have undoubtedly been the darkest in British history and there were times when numerous newspapers, periodicals and commentators in the United States and some in this country expressed the view that Britain was bankrupt and that there was little, if any, hope for her economic recovery. Others who had a better understanding of the character of the British people and who remembered the spirit with which they carried on during the war in the face of overwhelming difficulties were more hopeful that their efforts to recover from the disastrous effects of the war would be successful.

### Advances Made In Many Lines

By industry and sacrifice alone but steady advances have been made and today the situation is most encouraging to the British people. Production has increased steadily and the volume is now 150 per cent. of what it was in 1938. The national target for production in 1948 was reached in the first eleven months of the year. The unfavorable balance of trade which caused so much concern a short time ago has been substantially reduced and in November, 1948, it was given as only \$115,000,000, much of which was nullified by European Recovery Program loans and grants. History has been made in the steel industry where production has reached the record figure of 300,000 tons a week and the Minister of Transport, Mr. Alfred Barnes, recently announced that ship building is going ahead unabated and that by 1950 Britain's merchant fleet will be restored to its pre-war size.

### Have Helped Other People

Not only have the people of the United Kingdom improved economic conditions in their own country but they have given a considerable amount of aid to others. The British parliament has voted great sums of money, the equivalent of hundreds of millions of dollars, to be invested in the encouragement of agriculture and the development of the natural resources of the colonies in the interests of the native populations. It should also be recalled that in spite of the economic crisis the British government has dealt, since the war, with many complicated problems of Empire and that during that time self-government in wider measure has been extended to some member countries of the Commonwealth, while others, like Burma, have withdrawn from it. Much has also been done by Britain to assist in the task of restoring the financial security of Western Europe. It is now predicted that by 1952 that the United Kingdom will no longer need aid from outside sources and that the sacrifice and industry of the people will be rewarded by complete economic recovery.

## DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

Help Your Digestion "23" For The End Of Belief That Digestion Makes You Sick. More than half of your digestion is done in the stomach. If it is not working properly, you will feel indigestion, flatulence, gas, bloating, heartburn, etc. What you may need is Carter's Little Liver Pills. They are the only pills that will help you digest your food properly. They will also help you get rid of all the indigestion, flatulence, gas, bloating, heartburn, etc. that you are feeling. They will also help you get rid of all the indigestion, flatulence, gas, bloating, heartburn, etc. that you are feeling. They will also help you get rid of all the indigestion, flatulence, gas, bloating, heartburn, etc. that you are feeling.

### TORONTO BIRTHPLACE OF STANDARD TIME

TORONTO. — A Christmas card proclaiming "good wishes from Toronto, the birthplace of standard time," has been issued by the Toronto Convention and Tourist Association. It shows the site where the late Sir Stanford Fleming in 1879 gave an address on "Time Reckoning." His ideas were later embodied in an international conference which adopted standard time for the whole world.

After his bath a seven-year-old boy was being dried by his mother somewhat too efficiently for his liking. "Don't rub so hard, please," said the sufferer, moved at length to protest, "Just blot me."

## "Do People Really Call Me Crabby?"

Do you sometimes feel that people are beginning to think you are high-strung — always tense and nervous — so that you fly off the handle easily?

Your Nerves Can Play Strange Tricks on You! Many women find it hard to realize their nerves are "bad" if they are unusual for a high-strung woman's delicate nervous system. They are out of balance—especially during the menstrual change—when the nerves are in a state of high tension. The girl, young motherhood and middle age are all liable to this. The tonic, like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, can do you so much good by helping to restore your nervous energy. It will help you feel better, look better, rest better at night.

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through the most trying periods of their lives by taking this unexcelled tonic containing Vitamin B, iron and other essential minerals. Give Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a chance and you will see how it can help you. It is a tonic, not a medicine. It is a tonic, not a medicine. It is a tonic, not a medicine.

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## How To Get Quick Relief From Sore, Painful Piles

I can help most pile sufferers. I believe I can help you too if you want relief from the itching, burning and smarting of piles. I have a special ointment that I use internally and externally. It is called "Pile Relief" and it is the only ointment that I use. It is the only ointment that I use. It is the only ointment that I use.

not help them as much as they expect it to. If Hemorrhoids help you, you will want the small ointment. Otherwise it won't help you. You have your money back. I don't want your money. I don't want your money. I don't want your money.

## Predicts Decline In Food Prices During 1949

OTTAWA.—The baby was the only member of the Canadian family to get a break on food prices in 1948. Prices on baby foods, particularly midget cans of strained meats and vegetables, stood at a steady decline in 12 months, government sources reported.

The report on adult foods was far less encouraging. With few exceptions prices rose on solid rubbers this year, reaching their peak in October. An easing tendency became apparent in November, but there was no clear indication of a recession such as is developing in United States food prices.

In the U.S., retail meat prices are reported to be down as much as 20 per cent. since September, while smaller declines have been recorded by dairy products, fruits, vegetables and fats and oils.

Looking into 1949, authorities in Canada predict a decline here, probably in the last six months. In Canada, the over-all food sub-index in the official cost-of-living index showed a slight dip at Nov. 1, but nothing outstanding. The reading was 2047 against 2054 at Oct. 1, 1948 and 2101 at Oct. 1, 1947.

The food picture had its brighter side. Reports published before the dominion-provincial agricultural conference early in December forecast a drop in food prices in late 1949 as a result of good harvests and general improvement in the world food position.

Hume Ryerson of Brantford, Ont., president of the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers' association, forecast a "fairly stable or dropping price level," for practically all vegetables next year.

There was, he said, "definite" prospect of a reduction in the price of potatoes. Plums, prunes and raspberries also would go down.

## FUNNY AND OTHERWISE

The tobacconist was unable to supply cigarettes other than those of a well-known but very puny brand.

Reluctantly the customer bought one. He opened the packet, took out a cigarette and placed it in his mouth, and was about to light it—then his hand was stayed.

"No, no," the tobacconist protested, "not inside the shop."

He: "I wonder where all the good-looking girls are this evening."

She: "I think they have gone off with all the well-mannered men."

A woman approached the clerk in a fruit market and asked for a pound of grapes.

"My husband is fond of them," she said, "tell me, do you know whether or not they are sprayed with any kind of poison?"

"No, ma'am," replied the clerk, "you'll have to get that at the drug store."

Grandmother Green didn't like changes of any sort.

The dial system of telephone service was no exception.

"Don't you think you will like it, Grandma?" asked the daughter of the house.

"No," replied the dear old reproach, "I get the wrong number who can I blame it on?"

Catherine came down the stairs holding a very damp kitten in her arms and announced that she had been giving it a bath. Her mother looked up and asked crossly:

"What towel did you use to dry that cat?"

To which Catherine replied loftily: "I didn't use any towel. I hung him."

Humble Guest: "Excuse me, you over walked in your story, Sir. He said."

Rich Host: "Certainly not. I may have motored." 2311

## NEW SAFETY RULES FOR TRUCKS, BUSES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA.—Trucks and buses on B.C. highways must carry safety signals in case of breakdown—just like the new Highway Act regulations passed by order-in-council.

Signals must include two flares, reflectors, fuses or red lanterns for use in the dark and two red flags at least 12 inches square for daylight. They must be placed 100 feet behind and in front of the vehicle in case of breakdown.

The new regulations cover vehicles with capacity of more than nine passengers or half a ton. Other new sections limit the speed of vehicles with solid rubber tires to 10 miles an hour on the highways, and logging trucks with semi-trailers attached to 15 miles an hour unless the semi-trailer is carried on the truck.

Nearly 8,000 persons are employed in lumbering in Idaho.

## Hill Disappearing Near Swift Current

HALLOWQUIST, Sask.—There's a sinking hill in this district, 40 miles southeast of Swift Current and it seems to be disappearing fairly fast. One old-timer said that in 1869 the hill was normal except that livestock shunned it.

In 1913, the hill began to crack and portions sank from six to eight inches. Today, a valley three-quarters of a mile long and 50 feet deep has developed.

An engineer said he believes a vast bed of quicksand may lie beneath the ground. Others suspect underground water erosion.

## CLAIMS TO BE THE ONLY GIRL ON BOYS' HOCKEY TEAM

WINNIPEG.—Andrea McLaughlin claims to be the only girl in North America registered with a boys' hockey team.

Andrea, 15, appeared at the skating club carnival here. She is a forward on the Cheyenne, Wyo. high school boys' team.

## RAILWAYS CARRY RECORD CANADIAN FREIGHT IN 1948

OTTAWA.—Canadian Railways carried the greatest amount of freight in their postwar time history in 1948. The total for 52 weeks ending Dec. 25 was 4,069,952 cars as compared with 3,844,788 cars in 1947 and the pre-war record of 3,686,415 cars in 1928.

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## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

### General Statement

30th November, 1948

#### ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 174,157,400.06
Other cash and bank balances	158,536,873.11
Notes of and cheques on other banks	89,509,786.47
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	918,420,522.36
Other bonds, debentures, etc., not exceeding market value	136,626,721.57
Call and short loans, fully secured	56,534,207.84
Total quick assets	\$1,556,785,521.44
Other loans and discounts, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts	600,923,577.63
Bank premises	11,729,975.85
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	65,104,477.12
Other assets	7,944,502.47
Total	\$2,222,487,786.51

#### LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	\$ 4,320,934.27
Deposits	2,067,488,996.81
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	65,104,477.12
Other liabilities	4,087,938.08
Total liabilities to the public	\$2,141,002,339.08
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	40,000,000.00
Dividends payable	952,653.37
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	1,532,792.06
Total	\$2,222,487,786.51

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1948, before Dominion and provincial government taxes, but after contribution to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriation to Contingency Reserve, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$9,517,432.87
Less provision for Dominion and provincial government taxes	\$3,150,000.00
Less provision for depreciation of bank premises	\$80,887.36
Dividends at the rate of \$1.00 per share	\$3,500,000.00
Amount carried forward	\$2,058,545.51
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1947	\$2,474,246.55
Total	\$5,532,792.06
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1948	\$1,532,792.06

SYDNEY G. DOBSON,  
President

JAMES MUIR,  
General Manager

### THE TILLERS

WELL, HUNK, LET'S GET THE TRACTOR OVER HERE. I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE WOODS.

ON T'ALREADY CARRIED THEM MYSELF.

YOU CARRIED THEM YOURSELF.

SURE, THEY WEREN'T HEAVY.

GOSHAWK, HUNK, I NEVER KNEW YOU WERE SO MODEST. YOU OUGHTN'T TO BE SO MODEST. IT'S ALWAYS BEST TO LET YOUR EMPLOYER KNOW WHAT YOU'RE WORTH.

IF I HAD KNOWN IT SOONER, I WOULDN'T HAVE SPENT TWO HOURS TRYING TO GET THEM OUT AFTER HALF A WEEK.

—By Les Carroll

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## WINGS IN THE BLOOD

By Faith Yingling Knoop

KIRK WARREN always made a perfect take-off, Lorena admitted. Once again, she felt the surge of joy as the plane left the ground to soar into the world of sky and cloud. Lorena's attention seemed to be attracted to the sight of her air hostess uniform and smiled wryly. She hadn't expected to wear it again. For tomorrow she would marry Olm Olgood and become a housewife.

Outside, the fog seemed to have no top. Kirk was flying by instrument and beam. No wonder that the regular flights eastward had been canceled today. But J. B. Hollimer, heavy stockholder in Air Highway, had chartered this plane to carry him to Detroit. Kirk and his co-pilot, Pete, had been assigned to the flight. Then, with Kirk's hostess unavailable, they had asked Lorena to make one more trip. Lorena surprised herself by the eagerness of her acceptance. She had not even phoned Olm of her plans. She did not approve of other than business calls on his office phone.

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# Air Hostess Who Struggled With a Madman And Could Not Give Up Flying

Lorena turned her eyes from the window to her lone passenger. The back of his balding head and fat, red neck were framed in the early morning of an afternoon newspaper. When he had finished the paper, Lorena's work would begin. All the hostesses dreaded J. B.'s raspy demands. "Well, today," she thought to herself, "I can give you the works. J. B. without ignoring anyone else, now mind how back to the past crowd moments. When Charles' plane burst into flames in the air, Lorena was the second in the Pemberton family to die in an airplane crash. Their father had fallen in a plane with a defective propeller. Their mother had only Lorena left. Not that Lorena was afraid. She loved flying more than anything else in life; she had her own pilot's license. But to continue flying now would be to risk her frail mother. She did not expect Mrs. Pemberton slipped quickly away, to join her two sisters.

Then Kirk Warren came, Charles' best friend in air force days. At first, strong handgrip, Lorena had almost forgotten that she was engaged to Olm Abwood. Almost, since she and Kirk quarreled. "Charles was proud that his sister was engaged to the Pemberton tradition. And now you're quitting—quitting flying with me! You who have wings in your blood! A quibbling electing to live in a rabbit hole! I mean a man who has never been except on business."

Lorena had answered, clenched fist at her sides, deep blue eyes blazing into gray ones. "A woman who quits flying for the sake of her children. See what flying did to my mother."

Lorena came to herself with a start. J. B. was calling her, above the plane's hum, beckoning her, with an impatient finger. As Lorena leaned over him, he pointed out a newspaper headline. "Millionaire J. B. Hollimer Bankrupt. Due for Investigation."

J. B. switched the girl with his finger-like eyes in puffy face. "See? he choked. 'But they haven't got me yet. J. B. has one more trick up his sleeve.' He leaned over to open his traveling bag. He extracted a bottle. Lorena's heart thudded. A glint of metal also was in the bag's corner. Lorena saw a crazy man's drunk from the bottle and replaced it.

Lorena, as an air hostess, was a registered nurse, under five feet six inches tall, weighing less than one hundred twenty pounds, in her early twenties, possessed of "violet charm and personality." She proved her qualifications now. "Would you like a little lunch? A chicken sandwich and tomato juice?" she coaxed.

At the rear of the plane, Lorena opened the door to her supplies. Half hidden by the door, she still could watch J. B. She reached for bread, tomato juice, a sleeping tablet. If she could give J. B. the sleeping tablet in his tomato juice. But J. B. was again fumbling in his traveling bag. Pete winked at Lorena. Pete had the door to her supplies. Half hidden by the door, she still could watch J. B. She reached for bread, tomato juice, a sleeping tablet. If she could give J. B. the sleeping tablet in his tomato juice. But J. B. was again fumbling in his traveling bag. Pete winked at Lorena. Pete had the door to her supplies.

While Lorena stepped around Pete's unconscious form, J. B. reached the half-open door of the pilot's compartment. But she was beside herself, immediately. The pilot's puffy right arm upward and sent the shot from the thing in his hand harmlessly over Kirk's head.

In after years, Mrs. and Mrs. Kirk Warren remembered with wonder the next few minutes, in which they acted as a well-rehearsed team. While Kirk ripped off ear phones, and set the controls, Lorena struggled with the madman. While Kirk put him under control, Lorena flew the plane. When Kirk and Pete returned to the controls, Lorena returned to J. B. who now wept: "I only wanted to get to the border."

Then, while she soothed J. B. Lorena's heart was aching the words he would tell Kirk that night. "We belong to each other, for we both have wings in the blood. Some time we'll fly together—you and I, and our children."

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Canadian West Not Woolly Now

EDMONTON.—The West can take off the long isolation hat anytime now. If the Lone Ranger should ride on Edmonton or Calgary roads, he'd be hitting post, he'd wear silver down to his knees.

MAY BE FIRST WOMAN IN BRITISH CABINET.—Parliamentary sources said Dr. Edith Summerskill, 46-year-old "glamour girl" of the British parliament, may become the country's first woman of cabinet rank. Present Food Minister John Strachan is expected to resign over one of the service posts in the impending reshuffle of Prime Minister Attlee's government, these sources said. Dr. Summerskill, who is under secretary of the food ministry, was in that case being strong support for promotion to food minister—parliamentary sources said.—S.N.S. photo.

# Western Briefs

Fire Protection HARDISTY, Alta.—Residents of Hardisty municipality are to have fire protection. The town council has decided to purchase a truck and have it remodeled into an up-to-date fire truck.

Out War Fear EDMONTON.—Premier Manning of Alberta said in a New Year's message that Canadians should enter 1948 with the resolve to meet the challenge to rid the world of the haunting fear of war and to establish the dignity and freedom of man. He said the fate of mankind for years to come may depend on the decisions of 1948 is met.

New Building Record KELOWNA, B.C.—A new building record was set here during 1947, official city figures reveal. This year's total was \$2,825,478, compared with \$1,629,881 for last year and \$1,443,259 for 1946.

To Export Frozen Clams DUNCAN, B.C.—Fred Arcott of Duncan has inaugurated an export industry he claims is the first of its kind in Canada. It is the export of frozen clam meat to Pacific Coast centres in the United States.

Oppose Export of Gas CALGARY, Calgary will oppose the export of natural gas out of the province until consumers are assured an adequate long-term supply at fair prices. Alderman Mackay said following a meeting of the special joint city-county committee of city council. He is chairman of the committee.

Paratrooper Officer Gets Unique Revenge RIVERS, Man.—At the joint air school, they chuckle over the revenge of Don Brochu.

He is a 130-pound lieutenant from Quebec City and he serves with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry whose soldiers have been learning to be paratroopers.

Because he is so light, he is always the first in his plane to jump. The last to land. This has its aggravations for a little man.

WOMEN APPROVED New Zealand's National Tramway Board has approved the employment of women on street cars "until such time as sufficient male replacements are available."

STOP SCRATCHING! Relieve Itch in a Jiffy

CH, HILL I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME, BUT UNDER THE MISTLETOE AT NANCY'S NEW YEAR'S PARTY LAST YEAR.

HST, PEGGY, WHO'S THAT? THAT'S BEEN POLAROID.

...AND HE'S BEEN FOLLOWING ME AROUND EVER SINCE...

# University Professor Amazed Finding Tropical Creatures Near Medicine Hat

EDMONTON.—It isn't that Professor E. H. Strickland of the University of Alberta doesn't like the people of Medicine Hat, Alta., but he thinks the strangest creatures on this continent live in that vicinity.

The professor has taken several trips to the southern Alberta metropolis just to look at some of the oddities that live in the area. Here is what he found:

In 1942, "tropical creatures" were found along the banks of the Seven Persons Creek, even where it passes through the city of Medicine Hat. This is very far removed from any place one would expect to find such creatures. In Texas or Arizona, certainly, but not in Medicine Hat.

Not a drop of a trip he made to the city "looking around for wireworms in the soil." He unearthed a mother and young of a tropical spider known as a solpuga.

These spiders are essentially tropical. They are abundant in Africa. They are just as exotic in southern Alberta.

Manitoba Farmers Have Record Year

WINNIPEG.—For Manitoba farmers, 1948 was the most prosperous year on record. This was the first time since 1914 that the province's new minister of agriculture, Hon. P. C. Bell, who released tentative figures showing that farm production last year was higher than ever before.

The average net return on production in 1948 was estimated at \$5,000 per farm compared with \$3,600 in 1947. The province's gross return on aggregate agricultural production for the year totalled \$221,500,000, against the previous record of \$244,000,000 in 1947.

"TODDLE CART" FOR PRINCE WATERLOO, Ont.—A specially built "toddle cart" offered by the city of Waterloo for Prince Charles has been accepted by Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

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Mix together flour, baking powder, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup butter and 1/2 cup shortening. Mix well and beat. Add remaining 1/2 cup milk and 1/2 cup condensed milk. Cook in oven 15 minutes. Add tomato soup, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup butter and 1/2 cup shortening. Cook in oven 15 minutes. Add tomato soup, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup butter and 1/2 cup shortening. Cook in oven 15 minutes.

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## RUMORS

A rumor is defined as "A story of current report without any known authority for its truth." All of us have seen the way which many baseless rumors have gone around town. For example, not long ago, when certain commodities were not too plentiful, a rumor that a certain item was going to be scarce, or valuable to be rationed, would set off a

national wave of buying. The very repetition had the effect of causing a shortage, because everybody bought more than they needed of certain items of food or clothing. As individuals people did not think of these items of hoarding and caused a serious shortage. In the course of our daily work we hear many rumors about things that are supposed to have happened or are going on about town. In many cases these reports are completely baseless, yet they

receive wide circulation simply because they are passed along without any thought of checking up to find out whether they are true or false. Unless we are alert to identify such reports as mere rumors we may thoughtlessly serve as rumor mongers and pass along the so called information because we have been told it is the "real inside dope" or the "common sense" in the know. Such stories can sound very convincing and authentic, yet they may be completely

off the beam and actually harmful. Because they are usually distorted or incorrect, rumors never do any good and they often cause considerable trouble. There is no reason why any one should assist in the circulation of rumors.

## HERE AND THERE

Bill Phytian, secretary-treasurer of the town, wants to know if elephants and whales ansee.

Ed. Menard has received word from Ponce River that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Menard on Monday.

Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. M. Bolliger and Mrs. McQueen attended the annual meeting of the Calgary Presbytery W. A. of the United Church in Calgary last week.

Some kind of a record was made at the arena last Thursday night when the Strathmore hockey club wallowed the Gunners with a 10 to 1 score.

Mrs. S. Haskayne of Basanto is spending a few days in town visiting Mrs. Conn Brown while her husband is in Calgary playing at the con spell.

Three thinks of Gleichen couples are playing at the Calgary hospital and are playing at the first named ship: Bob Brown, Conn Brown, G. Sander and A. Johnston; Hugh James, McMillan, J. Wilson and H. Quen; and Mac Macdonald, V. Green, R. Cunningham and L. Krefeld.

A leak in the water pipes at the old power house site by the water tower has been the cause of much waste of water and hard work for days on the part of Engineer Lester and his men trying to find just where the water is coming from. When they dug down to the pipe they found a maze of one inch pipes which they cannot figure out what they were for. After much more work digging and pumping water they have an idea where the water comes from and now propose to cut the pipes from the main.

## WHAT IS REGISTERED SEED

Registered seed is seed with a pedigree that traces straight back in an unbroken line to the foundation of new strains and new varieties introduced after years of patient effort by professional plant breeders. The producer registered seed the said grower has to do a great deal of careful and expensive work. It is natural then that the seed should command a premium over commercial grain. The premium, however, is not too high; it merely recognizes the seed grower for all the additional work he has done and expense he has been put to. The use of registered seed is the only method known to improve the quality of a field crop. It uses ensures higher quality and a higher yield in field crops which will certainly bring to the farmer more dollars. In addition to this, because of the higher quality, such field crops are more suitable both in Canada and the domestic market and to overseas buyers. Canadian registered seeds have a fine reputation the world over. This reputation has been won because

the standards Canadian registered seed must are the highest in the world.

As long as this reputation is maintained, which means as long as a high quality of our crops is maintained, Canadian agriculture products will continue to command a premium over the farm products of any other country, and in addition more of our Canadian farm products can be sold to people the world over value quality. Every farmer then should use registered seed each year.

Because of the sudden and unexpected lack of demand from Europe for registered seeds—owing to their difficulty in obtaining foreign exchange—there is today a considerable surplus of registered seed of many kinds and varieties in Canada. Seed growers, therefore, have reduced their prices on seed to comparatively low levels, which hardly recompense them for their cost of production. This, then is a bargain year for Canadian farmers to purchase registered seed in greater quantities than usual, and for farmers who have not hitherto followed the practice of using registered seed to do so this year.

Canadian agricultural products are sold on the basis of quality. This quality with most of our agricultural products not only commands a premium on world markets over the products of our competitors, but in addition results in our products being given priority by foreign buyers. The use of a few bushels of registered seed by each and every farmer would not only bring the farmer more money, but because more of commercial product would be sold, and at higher prices, it means that a greater amount of foreign exchange will flow into Canada, which in turn would be highly beneficial to our whole national economy.

## DRESSED UP MEALS

Entertaining is a major undertaking in some families. In others it means getting an extra plate at the family table. Quite often the latter way is more pleasant for the guest, as the hostess is able to enjoy the visit without worrying about it's meal. In the same way everyone can share in the birthday or other anniversary of the table is given a festive decoration and a delicious dessert is prepared to top off the plain meal.

The home economist of the consumer, department of agriculture, suggest using a little whipped cream in the dessert to give it the special touch. Here are several delicious desserts simple enough for every day but elegant enough for a party.

Charlotte Russe—1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, quarter cup cold water, one-third cup hot water, 1 cup fruit sugar, pinch of salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup whipping cream. Soak gelatin in cold water. Dis-

solve in hot milk. Add sugar and salt and stir until dissolved, then beat. Chill. When partly set, add to rest of whipped cream and fold in remainder. Turn into a large mold or individual moulds, lined with sponge cake or lady fingers. Garnish with cherries and whipped cream. Yield, six servings.

Ginger Bavarian Cream—1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, quarter cup cold water, 2 egg yolks, third cup of sugar, pinch of salt, 1 cup hot milk, 2 egg whites, 1 cup whipping cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla, half cup chopped preserved ginger.

Soak gelatin in cold water. Beat egg yolks and combine with sugar and salt. Gradually add the hot milk and cook in top of double boiler, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add gelatin, cold milk, and mixture is partially set, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, whipped cream, vanilla and preserved ginger. Pour into a mould or plate in shallow glass. Yield, six servings.

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